REMARKS

As required in the Quayle Action, proposed changes to Fig. 1 are submitted herewith, with a Letter to the Official Draftsman, labeling Fig. 1 as "Prior Art." A sheet showing the changes in red ink and a replacement sheet are attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

Claim 1 is hereby clarified. Given that claim 1 originally recited "a household-power-line carrier signal coupling unit for inputting/outputting a signal via said plug unit to said communication terminal," it is necessary to clarify this claim to show that the signal is output from the communication terminal.

In addition to this change, claim 1 has been further clarified with respect to the language "containing thereinto." Claim 3 has been amended to positively recite the filter unit. Claim 10 has been editorially amended to improve the recitation "is further comprised of" to "comprises." All claim elements are in non-means-plus function format and thus are not subject to interpretation under 35 USC 112, sixth paragraph.

Entry of this amendment and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If any issues remain that may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

A proposed change to Fig. 1 is submitted herewith with a Letter to the Official Draftsman.



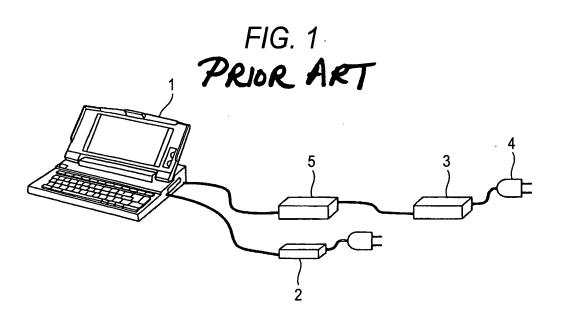


FIG. 2

